

EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

MAHENDRA B. SHAH,
dba Neminath Inc.,
dba Jaina Infrastructure Inc., and
dba Jaina System Network Inc.,

Case No.: 17-70290-REG

Chapter 7

The Honorable Robert E. Grossman

Debtor.

GEO-GROUP COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Adversary

Proceeding No.: 17- 08128-REG

Plaintiff,

v.

MAHENDRA B. SHAH and VIPIN
BHOGILAL SHAH,

Defendants.

ORDER APPROVING COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT

This matter is before this Court on the joint motion (the “Motion”) of Geo-Group Communications, Inc. (“Geo-Group”) and Vipin Bhogilal Shah (“V. Shah,” collectively with Geo-Group, the “Movants”). Geo-Group, V. Shah, and Nayana Chandra Vipin Shah (“N. Shah”) have also moved for approval of the settlement in *Geo-Group Communications, Inc. v. Vipin*

Bhogilal Shah and Mahendra B. Shah, Adversary Proceeding No. 17- 08129-REG (the “V. Shah Adversary Proceeding”).

The Motion requests this Court to enter an Order approving the compromise and settlement by and between V. Shah and Geo-Group (the “Settlement”) and is made under paragraph 8 of V. Shah’s and Geo-Group’s Stipulation (V. Shah Adversary Proceeding, Dk. 8; M. Shah Adversary Proceeding, Dk. 6), which the Court so ordered on July 5, 2017, and pursuant to the inherent power of the Court. Proper notice of the Motion has been given, the Court has received no objections to the Motion, no further notice is necessary, and sufficient cause appears for the relief requested.

Accordingly, **THE COURT FINDS THAT:**

1. This Court has subject-matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 & 1334.
2. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(1) & (2).
3. The Settlement is in the best interest of V. Shah’s and Nayana Vipin Chandra Shah (“N. Shah”)’s bankruptcy estate (*In Re Vipin Bhogilal Shah and Nayana Vipin Chandra Shah*, Case No. 17-70293-REG (Chapter 7) (Bankr. E.D.N.Y.) (Grossman, J.) and their creditors, and this Court concludes that the Settlement should be approved and implemented.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

4. The Motion is GRANTED in its entirety.

5. The Settlement is approved in all respects.

6. The claims Geo-Group has asserted against V. Shah in *Geo-Group Communications, Inc. v. Vipin Bhogilal Shah, et al.*, Adversary Proceeding No. 17-08129-REG, are dismissed with prejudice, with Geo-Group and V. Shah to bear their own costs and attorney's fees.

7. The claims Geo-Group has asserted against V. Shah in *Geo-Group Communications, Inc. v. Mahendra B. Shah, et al.*, Adversary Proceeding No. 17-08128-REG, are dismissed with prejudice, with Geo-Group and V. Shah to bear their own costs and attorney's fees.

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Dated: Central Islip, New York
September 3, 2021



Robert E. Grossman
United States Bankruptcy Judge